

Benilde-St. Margaret's School

2501 Highway 100 South
St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416
952-927-4176

BSM String Academy offers

Summer Strings Camp

For students entering grades 4 - 7

July 12 - 16, 2010

9 a.m. - Noon • Fee: \$90 before May 31/\$100 after May 31

REGISTER NOW for

Benilde-St. Margaret's
Summer Strings

Summer Strings is a one-week summer camp especially designed to guide young string players in exploring and learning to play a stringed instrument (violin, viola, cello, bass) as well as learning more about the joys and challenges of music making with other string players.

Summer Strings is open to students entering grades 4-7, those at the beginning level as well as those who already play a stringed instrument.

- Level 1: Beginners
- Level 2: Students with 1-2 years experience
- Level 3: Students with 3 or more years playing experience

Summer Strings will explore the joy of music making through:

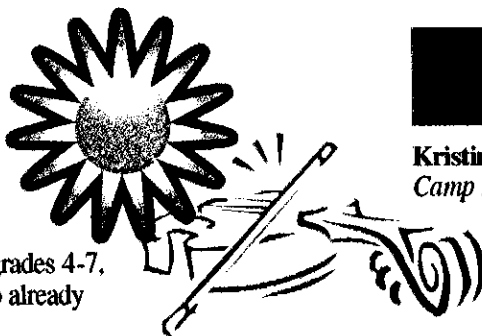
- Live chamber music performance by the faculty and staff
- Fun note reading and rhythm drill sessions
- Daily group lessons and sectional rehearsals
- Daily string orchestra with final day performance on the BSM stage at 11:30 a.m.
- Exploration of stories behind the music
- A personal visit from Beethoven!

Summer Strings fee includes:

All camp activities, Summer Strings Camp T-shirt, in-camp chamber music demo by faculty, special guest visitor: Beethoven in person, highly qualified faculty with assistance from current BSM string students and recent grads

Summer Strings notes:

- Students are expected to have an instrument on the first day.
 - Reduced rate one-week instrument rental available upon request if arranged in advance (rental based on availability).
- Contact Kristina Lantz, camp director.



Faculty Bios

Kristina Lantz
Camp Director and String Specialist



In addition to serving as Director of the String Program at BSM, Kristina has performed with numerous orchestras and chamber music ensembles, including the Rochester Symphony, Minneapolis Pops Orchestra, Duluth-

Superior Symphony, Minneapolis Chamber Symphony, Trillium Trio, Canta Lyra String Quartet, and the Wuhan (China) Symphony. She was the founding Music Director of Excelsior Youth Symphonic Strings and has taught in string programs at Minnehaha Academy, Eden Prairie Community Ed, and St. Therese School. She is a freelance musician in the Twin Cities area and has maintained a private teaching studio for over 25 years.

Jere Lantz
Clinician



Jere Lantz, in addition to serving on the music staff of BSM, is Music Director of the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and the Minneapolis Pops Orchestra. He has guest conducted nationally and internationally, including appearances in Colombia and China. His knack for telling the "story behind the music" has led to numerous invitations to speak before national conventions, radio audiences and student and senior citizen groups.

Detach registration information and mail with your payment before May 31, 2010 to:
Benilde-St. Margaret's, 2501 Highway 100 South, St. Louis Park, MN 55416

For more information contact Kristina Lantz,
camp director (612) 801-4282

www.bsm-online.org

Registration Form

Student name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Age _____ Grade (Fall 2010) _____

Level you are registering for (please circle one) 1 2 3

Instrument (violin, viola, cello, bass) _____

Playing experience: Number of years or beginner _____

Do you have your own instrument? _____ Can you read notes for your instrument? _____

T-shirt (please circle one) child size M L adult size S M L

Parents' names & emergency contact information

Name _____ Phone _____

Parent/guardian signature _____

Amount enclosed: _____
\$90 before May 31; \$100 after May 31

Please make checks payable to:
Benilde-St. Margaret's

I hereby give permission to the staff to act for me, according to their best judgment, in any emergency requiring medical attention. I release the camp staff and Benilde-St. Margaret's School from any and all liability for injuries incurred while at camp.